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THEATRE ROYAL.
BY KIND PERMISSION OF LIEUT. COLONEL
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THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS
OF THE STAFFS
WILL GIVE
4 PERFORMANCES,
ON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS,
November 6th and 7th,
for the benefit of the Widows and children of the
late Mr. BOZE, Road Commissioner, Clerk
The Performance on TUESDAY, the 7th Nov.,
will be under the Patronage of
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE ADMINISTRATOR,
and GENERAL SANDY, C.B.

TON TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED FARCE
 "A BLIGHTED BEING,"
 and conclude with
 J. H. BYRON'S well-known Burlesque
 "THE LADY OF LYONS."

The Music for the Burlesque has been ar-
 ranged by Mr. H. QUINN, Bandmaster of "The
 Buffs," introducing all the popular airs of the
 day.

The Band of The Buffs will play between the
 two Pieces.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 o'clock.

PRICES :—
 First Night —Dress Circle, \$2.00 —Stalls,
 \$1.00; Pit, 50 cents. Soldiers and Sailors in
 uniform half price to Stalls and Pit.
 Second Night —Dress Circle and Stalls \$2;
 Pit \$1.

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at
 Messrs. KELLY & WALKER'S,
 Hongkong, 25th October, 1882. [1977]

THE Steamship
 "CHINA,"
 Captain H. SOBOY, will be despatched for the
 above Port, TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at
 Ten A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEN FAT HONG,

TOR SALE.—A well-established Euro-
PEAN PRACTICE in one of the favourite
health-resorts of the East. Income over \$200
per annum, principally derived from annual
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able by instalments if preferred.
Apply to X. Y. Z., Post Office
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WANTED.

BY A GENTLEMAN, whose present engage-
ment shortly terminates, A SITUATION
as GENERAL CLERK or CORRESPONDENT
in the Colonies.
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**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a **SPECIAL** or **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **SHAREHOLDERS** of this Company will be held at the **CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December Next, at Three o'Clock** precisely, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions then intended to be proposed:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited be increased from the sum of £1,000,000 to £1,500,000, by the issue of new Shares of £10 each, to the amount of £500,000.

that the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prefer, to be allotted to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two Shares of which on the 30th day of December, 1882, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the above proviso shall be paid for by the Government and allotted by the Directors to the persons who may be willing to take them.

discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £40 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:

£10 on the 31st day of March, 1883
£10 " 30th " June "
£10 " 30th " Sept. "
and £10 " 31st " Dec. "

4.—That the Directors may, at their discretion, allot or sell to any person holding shares not a multiple of Two a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot on new share to every person who shall be entitled to receive such certificate on or before the 31st March, 1883, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the last instalment, and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may think proper be issued in respect of such New Shares, until the

ments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may determine, to be paid to the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

That interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (less of Income Tax) be allowed on all monies payable by the Company to the Holders of the Shares in advance of the date when the same become due, and that from the 31st day of March, 1883, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of Income Tax paid on the equity of such Shares, by the Holders of the Shares, with the other Shareholders of the Company.

That interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum be charged on every installment which shall not be punctually paid, and be payable on each date when the same become due.

That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the

For the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
(Signed) J. P. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
[Hongkong, 3rd November, 1882.] [2025]

A GENTLEMAN wishes to Enquire his
spare time with making out of Accounts,
Issuing—Books, Making Translations of
French, German, or English, &c. Please
address B. S. Office of this Paper.
[Hongkong, 1st November, 1882.] [2011]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
SOUTHERN LIGHTS' SECTION.
No. 3.

N and after the 10th November, 1882, the
following fog signals will be established
DONN ISLAND.
During foggy weather the keepers, on hear-
ing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle or other

between them, and, if the vessel's fog signal is
heard, will repeat the firing after an inter-
val of fifteen minutes.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Amoy 28th October 1882. 18018

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Twentieth Year of Publication, has been considerably extended, both in the

Directory proper and in the Appendix. The

ports of CHONGKING, WUWU, MAZAO, and PEKING have been added to the

former; whilst the latter includes the New

Order in Council for the Government of

British Subjects in China and Japan, the Amend-

ment of the Treaty between Russia and China, the

New Treaty between the United States

and China, the New Treaty between Ger-

many and China, a translation of the Treaty

between Spain and Annam signed in 1890, &c.

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male adult population of the province
smoke opium. And yet we have, in
the testimony of those who have
lived and travelled in Szechuen that the
health and vigour of the people does not
appear to be affected by it. Baron BROW-

DER, after noticing the extraordinary
prevalence of the habit, says:—"In no other
provinces except Hunan did I find the ef-

fects of the use of opium so little percepti-

ble as in Szechuen." Mr. COLMAN BAKER,

who knows more of the province than any
living Englishman, says:—"Nowhere in
China are the people so well off, or so hardy,"

"and nowhere do they smoke so much
opium." To this evidence Mr. SPENCER

adds the results of his own observations, as
follows:—"I found the people of Szechuen
stout, well-built men, better looking than

those of the Lower Yangtze. I did
not see among them more emaciated faces

and wasted forms than disease causes in
all lands. People with long, wasting dis-

eases, such as consumption are, if they
smoke opium, apt to be classed amongst

"the ruined victims of heavy smokers," and
amongst the cases of combined debility

and opium-smoking, some were, by their
own account, "pseudo-victims of this type."

There were some, too, whose health was
completely sapped by smoking combined

with other forms of sensual excess. And
no doubt there were others weakened by

excessive smoking simply, for excess in all
things has its penalty. But the general

health and well-being of the Szechuen
community is remarkable; and to their cap-

acity for work and endurance of hardship,
as well as to the material comforts of life

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The British steamer *Dunbar* was lost in
the Comopolitan dock yesterday. The American
barque *N. Boynton* and the French steamer *Nam-*
pang came out of Kowloon dock.

We regret to learn that Captain Field, of the
American ship *St. George*, who was on board

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